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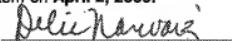
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Application Number <b>10/630,339</b>	
Title <b>Method and Apparatus for Managing File Systems and File-Based Data Storage</b>	
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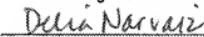
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In response to the Official Action mailed December 19, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the Claims in view of this reply.